enforcement efforts, training to officers, fencing of Indo-Pak border provided with flood lighting, vesting of powers in BSF and Coast Guards under the Customs Act, quarterly coordination meetings by NCp, holding of quarterly cross-border meetings of Indian and Pakistani anti-narcotics agencies as a part of the border meetings of BSF and Pak Rangers, holding of operational level meetings with Myanmar officials and providing two sniffer dogs and also training dog handlers of Myanmar.

## Increase in the non-plan expenditure

## † 1790. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the non-plan expenditure has been increasing during the decade of nineties;
- (b) if not, the details of the non-plan expenditure during 1990-91 and 1999-2000; and
  - (c) the reasons for this increase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B ALAS AHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The non-plan expenditure has gone up from Rs. 69,857 crore in 1990-91 to Rs. 2,21,902 crore in 1999-2000. However, as a percentage of GDP, the non-plan expenditure has come down from 12.28 per cent in 1990-91 to 11.34 percent in 1999-2000.

(b) and (c) The details of the non-plan expenditure during 1990-91 and 1999-2000 are as follows:—

(Rs. in crore)

|                   |         | (1ts. III croic) |
|-------------------|---------|------------------|
| Details           | 1990-91 | 1999-2000        |
| Interest Payments | 21498   | 90249            |
| Defence           | 15426   | 47071            |
| Subsidies         | 12158   | 24706            |
| Pensions          | 2138    | 14286            |
| General Services  | 4711    | 13842            |
| Social Services   | 1783    | 6956             |
| Economic Services | 2492    | 7725             |
| Others            | 9651    | 17067            |
| TOTAL:            | 69857   | 221902           |
|                   |         |                  |

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.